

# Parental Pressure Hurts Children, Educator Says

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Parents and educators have become hysterical about achievement and competition—and the results are unhappy, strained, hostile youngsters.

That's how Dr. Donald McNasser, professor of education, Claremont Graduate School, describes the educational climate in which today's youngsters live.

In an eloquent appeal to the adult community, McNasser declared in the March issue of the California Journal of Secondary Education that today's pressures are devastating to the young personality.

"THERE IS no place today for a child who under-achieves in anything, no place for slowness of response, no room for gradualism in

human development and individuality in learning.

"All children look like under-achievers now," he continued. "Under-achievement is the watchword in child development in homes, in schools, in research games of the age.

"The pressures on children to achieve more than they do or can, to do better and better even though they exhaust their resources, are universal, intense, unremitting. What is worse, the pressures as interpreted by too many children are vengeful in purpose."

"If the situation is causing a rise in incidence of somatic tension and ulcers in children and youth, no matter about that," McNasser commented with sarcasm, "Tranquilizers will take care of it when they are young, and stronger drugs will help them forget when

they reach college."

McNasser is convinced that children cannot remain physically and mentally healthy by going through school with a nagging feeling that in some way, they are not the kind of persons they are supposed to be; that no matter what they do, it is never enough.

Children living in this climate, he continued, "will not become truly imaginative, affectionate and creative if they feel under pressure to be in a desperate hurry to compete for the best jobs, the top honors, the best grades, the good colleges, the better sections of classes at school, the classes most likely to yield high grade point averages.

"Children need periods of incubation, time to turn to an inner world of long

thoughts, opportunities to become deeply involved with an idea or interest."

If every child has his own Shakespeare buried deep inside, he has slender chance to discover it in the schools of the 1960s, McNasser declared.

A PRESCRIPTION for a high incidence of adult and adolescent suicide, he asserted, includes the following: Put enough pressure on children either to achieve and excel, or to remain anonymous; give them early a tight performance schedule; remove unconditional love as a strong ingredient in the relations of wives and husbands and children; use guilt and shame as the principal disciplinary device; and condition children to be calm, to control their anger.

McNasser advises parents and teachers to act in ways that will reduce a needless amount of the sense of failure and self criticism in the children they live with. He also suggested that secondary schools try the pass-fail system in at least a few of a student's courses.

## Tartar Teen Talk

By Pam Anderson

Come spend an evening of entertainment and fun at THS Friday evening. Hear the Tartar Choir, Girls' Glee, and the Tartar band at 7:30 in the auditorium. Admission is free. Also that evening, THS will present the annual Art Exhibit in the boys' gym, 8 until 10 p.m. Paintings and exhibits are products of the art classes and they will be on sale.

Applications for student body officers for next year's fall semester are available now in the activities. There are 11 offices open so have a voice in your student government and run for office. Applications are due next Tuesday.

Attention sophomore and junior girls! All those with B minus averages are encouraged to pick up an application for the Tartar Lady service club. This club performs many services to the school.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following winners at the Annual District Science Fair: Jerry Jackson—first place in the biological individual category; Jim Huggins and Ron Voight—first place in the Biological Group Category; Janet Jablonski and Michael Mays—second place in the Biological Group Category. Well done!

How well can you cook? Enter the Mannequin Club Cooking Contest May 3 and 4. Ingredients will be furnished and prizes will be given. All

## Lesson Text From Psalms

"Probation after Death" is the subject of this Sunday's lesson-sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches.

The Golden Text is from Psalms 139: "Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and know my thoughts; and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

7:30 p.m. Attend some of these sports events and support your local athletic team! Later...

THIS THURSDAY the Tartar Baseball team will battle Rolling Hills at 3 p.m. for first place title. The event will take place on the Rolling Hills campus. The tennis team will also travel to Rolling Hills tomorrow for a match at 3 p.m.

Friday, Culver City will host the Tartar Track team at 3

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**PINEAPPLE** each **29¢**

MAGNOLIA BREAKFAST  
**APRICOTS** 8 ounce bag **39¢**

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**Corn on the Cob** 4 large ears **29¢**

LARGE SIZE—INDIAN RIVER  
**Ruby Red Grapefruit** 8 **\$1**

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**HORSERADISH ROOT** 25 lb. **25¢**

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**SUGARPE PRUNES** 12 oz. bag **29¢**

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3/4 lb. can **349¢**

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## OLSON TRU-BLUE FRESH LARGE AA EGGS

Large 'AA' dozen **38¢**

Medium 'AA' Eggs 33¢ doz.

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## Sunsweet Prune Juice

DELICIOUS FOR BREAKFAST quart bottle **39¢**

## Sunshine Rinso Detergent

giant box (incl. 15c off) **59¢**

## Plain or Iodized Salt

FOOD GIANT 26-oz. package **10¢**

## Mann's Apple Sauce

MADE FROM RIPE, JUICY APPLES 7 tall 303 cans **\$1**

## Hillsdale Pineapple

HALF SLICES 3 large no. 2 1/2 cans **\$1**

SWEET, TENDER YOUNG PEAS  
**RED DART GREEN PEAS** 6 tall 303 cans **\$1**

ASSORTED FLAVORS  
**CLICQUOT CLUB BEVERAGES** 5 26-oz. btl. **79¢**

EASY SATURDAY LUNCH—JUST HEAT AND EAT  
**HUNT'S PORK AND BEANS** family-size 32-oz. can **39¢**

LAUNDRY ADDITIVE  
**MIRACLE WHITE** quart bottle **89¢**

CHERRY, STRAWBERRY, PEACH  
**COMSTOCK PIE FILLING** regular can **49¢**

POWDERED—WITH SHAKER  
**SANALAC INSTANT MILK** makes 10 quarts 99¢

ASSORTED SCENTS  
**Johnson's Glade Deodorizer** 7-ounce aerosol can **59¢**

GOOD ANY TIME!  
**LUZIANNE INSTANT COFFEE** 5-ounce jar **69¢**

REGULAR OR LIVER  
**VETS' DOG FOOD** 3 tall cans **29¢**

ASSORTED COLORS—3 4-ROLL PAKS  
**SPA BATHROOM TISSUE** 12 rolls **\$1**

### Household Needs

FAMILY SIZE—WITH FREE TOOTISIE TOYS

**CREST TOOTHPASTE** 77¢ reg. 95¢

SEAL-IT, LEGAL OR RETURN ENVELOPES—REG. PKG. 49¢ EACH regular packages **\$1**

99¢ VALUE  
**HAZEL BISHOP HAIR SPRAY** 13-oz. can **39¢**

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### Van de Kamp's SPECIALS

THURS.—SUN., APRIL 20-23

Milk Chocolate Cake 2 layer **\$1.15**

Date Nut Loaf **59¢**

Bainty Dozen Doughnuts **39¢**

### Liquor Specials

E. G. BOOZ—6 YEARS OLD—86 PROOF

## KENTUCKY BOURBON

**\$3.99** full fifth

KOSHER—CONCORD  
**RICHELIEU WINE** Full Half Gallon **79¢** full fifth

KOSHER FOR PASSOVER  
**MANISCHEWITZ WINE** Concord, Blackberry, Cherry (Half Gallon \$2.99) **\$1.39** full fifth

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## LINDGAY PITTED OLIVES

LARGE, RIPE **31¢** tall cans

### Frozen Foods

FLAV-R-PAC SLICED STRAWBERRIES 10-oz. pkg. **\$1**

SAUSAGE, PEPPERONI  
**GINO'S PIZZA** 19-oz. **69¢**

(Cheese Pizza, 16-oz., 49¢)

HAWAIIAN ICES 6-pkg. of 4-oz. cups **49¢**

AUSTER WHIP—REAL CREAM  
**CREAM TOPPING** 1 1/2-lb. **89¢**

VAN DE KAMP—BEEF, CHEESE, CHICKEN—12-oz. PKG.  
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SCOURING <b>DUTCH CLEANSER</b> 2 14-oz. plastic containers <b>27¢</b>							MSG 2 1/2-oz. <b>69¢</b>	
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